

House Amendment 1735

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1 1 Amend House File 752, as passed by the House, as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 4, by inserting after line 28 the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Sec. _____. STATE EMPLOYEE TELECOMMUTING == POLICY
1 6 DEVELOPMENT == IMPLEMENTATION.
1 7 1. The director of a department or state agency to
1 8 which appropriations are made pursuant to the
1 9 provisions of this Act shall assess the extent to
1 10 which job classifications or individual employment
1 11 positions with the department or agency might be
1 12 effectively performed from an employee's residence or
1 13 other remote location through telecommuting, thereby
1 14 increasing office space within the department or
1 15 agency and reducing administrative costs. The
1 16 assessment shall include an estimate of the number of
1 17 department or agency employees whose job
1 18 responsibilities could be effectively performed on a
1 19 telecommuting basis, projected costs of establishing
1 20 and maintaining work stations at an employee's
1 21 residence or other remote location and providing
1 22 telecommuter support, anticipated savings to the
1 23 department or agency through a reduction in the
1 24 office-based workforce, and anticipated time and cost
1 25 savings to telecommuting employees. A report
1 26 summarizing the assessment shall be submitted to the
1 27 director of the department of administrative services,
1 28 and the members of the general assembly, by November
1 29 1, 2007.
1 30 2. Based on the assessment conducted pursuant to
1 31 subsection 1, the director shall develop a
1 32 telecommuter employment policy for the department or
1 33 agency and a timeline for initial policy
1 34 implementation and plans for expanding the number of
1 35 telecommuting employees. Specific office-based
1 36 workforce reduction percentages shall be left to the
1 37 discretion of the director, but the director shall
1 38 implement a policy transferring some number of
1 39 office-based employees to telecommuter status by
1 40 January 1, 2008. The director shall report to the
1 41 director of the department of administrative services
1 42 and the members of the general assembly on an annual
1 43 basis beginning January 1, 2009, the number of
1 44 telecommuting employees, cost savings achieved by the
1 45 department or agency, and plans for continued transfer
1 46 of office-based employees to telecommuter status.>
1 47 #2. Title page, line 4, by inserting after the
1 48 word <fund> the following: <, and related matters>.
1 49 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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